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Application No. 10/008,300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Dodge *et al.*)
) Group Art Unit: 3746
Application No.: 10/008,300)
) Examiner: Freay, Charles Grant
Filed: December 6, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 5333
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE**)
 DESTRUCTION OF VOLATILE)
 ORGANIC COMPOUNDS)

FIRST RESPONSE

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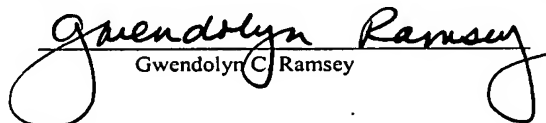
In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 3), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This response is submitted with a Petition to Revive the above-identified Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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